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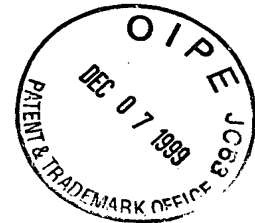
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 07 September 1999 for two (2) months from 07 October 1999 to and including 07 December 1999.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No.08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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